



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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APR 10 2006

Robert F. Tulloch

Munith, MI 49259

RE: MUR 5696
Michael H. R. Buckles
Geraldine Buckles
Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc.
David Thorne, Treasurer

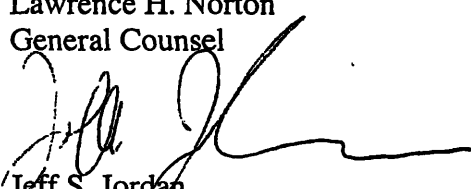
Dear Mr. Tulloch:

The Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated December 22, 2005. On March 24, 2006, based upon the information provided in your complaint and the responses, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and close its file in this matter on April 7, 2006.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (December 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
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Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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